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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to have the above-captioned patent application withdrawn from  
issue under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2).

Although the Issue Fee was paid on February 15, 2007, Applicant petitions for withdrawal  
from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114  
and for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 CFR 1.97.

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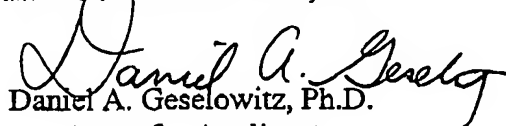
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Attached hereto are the following documents: the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) including the PTO-1449 and a copy of the first page of each of the three (3) references listed therein; and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The first page of each of the three (3) references is attached hereto, instead of a complete copy of the references, in order to prevent the facsimile transmission from exceeding the 50 page limit.

The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including the PTO-1449 and a complete copy of the three (3) references listed therein, is being filed by hand-delivery on April 13, 2007.

All fees which may be due with respect to these papers and this application, which may be due now or in the future, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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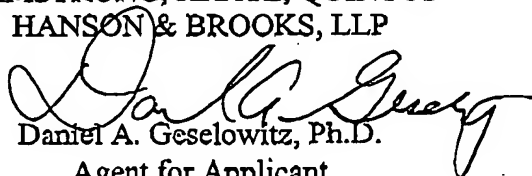
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a Petition to Request Withdrawal of Patent Application From Issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Also, please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Information Disclosure Statement, with PTO-1449, and related documents.

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